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**From:** Myers, Craig  
**Sent:** Thur 8/13/2015 9:32:40 PM  
**Subject:** Re: commo support

All,  
Their satellite systems hit the same Comsat birds over the equator as ours do. Nothing works at the mine.

Also, their trucks are bigger than ours, and we can't get ours anywhere with a sufficient view of the southern sky.

This may be related to the state trying to get one of their assets here for down here.

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 13, 2015, at 3:03 PM, Cristiano, Gina <[Cristiano.Gina@epa.gov](mailto:Cristiano.Gina@epa.gov)> wrote:

I said I would pass this along...

**From:** Vasco, MaryBeth [<mailto:MaryBeth.Vasco@fema.dhs.gov>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 13, 2015 2:23 PM  
**To:** Cristiano, Gina  
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Hi Gina,

On the State of Colorado Gold King call today, the State suggested that EPA ask FEMA to send their Mobile Emergency Response System (MERS) detachment. They have a considerable amount of communication equipment available (satellite dishes, internet, telephone, etc.). Of course there is a cost associated with using them. Their Director is Norm Winterowd. He can be reached via the Denver MOC at 303-235-4878.

Also, the USACE has offered up their commo equipment. I will send you that information separately.

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